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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON APRIL 9, 1973 AUTHORIZED A DOLS 11,736,000 CREDIT TO SWISSAIR TO FINANCE 24 PERCENT OF THE DOLS 48,900,000 COST OF TWO DC-10 JET AIRCRAFT WITH RELATED GOODS AND SERVICES FOR DELIVERY FEBRUARY 1975.

TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 18.5 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 9,056,500. U. S. SUPPLIERS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING TO THE EXTENT OF 31 PERCENT OR DOLS 15,159,000. THE BALANCE OF 26.5 OR DOLS 12,958,500 WILL BE EXTENDED BY NON- U. S. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT OF FINANCED PORTION TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, BEGINNING AUGUST 10, 1975.

ALSO ADVISE SWISSAIR, EXIMBANK ON SAME DATE AUTHORIZED DOLS 4,000,000 LINE OF CREDIT FOR USE SWISSAIR PURCHASES OF  
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OTHER U. S. GOODS AND SERVICES. FURTHER, PC NO. 1704 EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 COVERING ONE REMAINING DC-10 JET AIRCRAFT WITH RELATED LINE OF CREDIT.

REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SWISSAIR OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER TO SWISSAIR WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.  
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